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In re application of : **ATTN: BOX RCE**
Kanji HATA et al. : **Confirmation No. 8750**
Serial No. 09/010,490 : Docket No. 00177/527415
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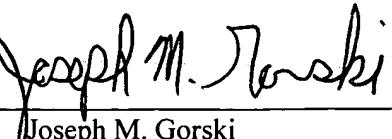
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 submitted herewith.
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
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Petition for Extension of Time \$950.00

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

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